



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 572**

LCO No. 3555

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT INCREASING REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PROVIDERS  
OF ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-343 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish annually the  
4 maximum allowable rate to be paid by [said agencies] the state for  
5 homemaker services, chore person services, companion services,  
6 respite care, meals on wheels, adult day care services, case  
7 management and assessment services, transportation, mental health  
8 counseling and elderly foster care. [, except that the maximum  
9 allowable rates in effect July 1, 1990, shall remain in effect during the  
10 fiscal years ending June 30, 1992, and June 30, 1993.] The  
11 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on  
12 which agencies [providing] that provide such services shall report  
13 their costs for providing such services. [Such rates] Rates shall be  
14 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary services  
15 rendered. The maximum allowable rates established by the  
16 Commissioner of Social Services for the Connecticut home-care

17 program for the elderly established under section 17b-342 shall  
 18 constitute the rates required under this section until revised in  
 19 accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Social Services shall  
 20 establish a fee schedule, to be effective on and after July 1, 1994, for  
 21 homemaker services, chore person services, companion services,  
 22 respite care, meals on wheels, adult day care services, case  
 23 management and assessment services, transportation, mental health  
 24 counseling and elderly foster care. The commissioner may annually  
 25 increase any fee in the fee schedule based on an increase in the cost of  
 26 providing such services. [The] Effective July 1, 2007, the commissioner  
 27 shall increase the fee schedule [effective July 1, 2000,] by not less than  
 28 [five] twenty per cent, for adult day care services. Nothing [contained]  
 29 in this section shall authorize [a] payment by the state to any agency  
 30 for [such services in excess of the amount charged by such agency for  
 31 such] services provided, when the cost of services charged to the state  
 32 exceeds the cost of providing such services to the general public.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-343
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To reimburse providers of adult care services at a rate that is reflective of the cost of the services provided.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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